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WHAT ABOUT FOOT-BALL AND BASE BALL AT THE UNIVERSITY?

We Must First Make Good This Year With Basket Ball and Track.

TO HELP, BUY A SEASON TICKET.

The Director of Athletics being aware of the presence of this question in the minds of so many of the students and alumni desires The HATCHET to take this opportunity to place the whole matter before them so that they may understand the entire situation. In the first place it is not unnatural in the light of past events that this question should be asked. The student body has been appealed to in the past to eliminate an obligation which, for the most part, that immediate body not only did not incur, but knew little if anything about. Somehow or other the incoming Freshman Class of 1910 and the whole student body found themselves incumbered with a debt at the close of the foot ball season, of no mean proportions. Various explanations have been offered, each shifting the blame to some other source and thereby denying all responsibility. The exact cause of this debt, other than a lack of proper supervision, does not seem to be known. Of one thing however all are certain, it did exist, and further than this, all can rest assured that it has been eliminated.

But before this debt could be eliminated a number of things had to take place and strange as it may seem some of them did come to pass. In the first place the University authorities made certain that the debt should not be increased by forbidding all future athletics in the University until the old debt was eliminated. This placed the responsibility of removing this obligation upon the student body who not only assumed it but managed through various appeals, benefits and amateur theatricals to gradually reduce it until the last penny due and some that was not due had been paid.

In the meantime two financially unsuccessful track meets had been held which added to the general confusion and uncertainty; also two basketball teams had been put out but coming as they did, under unfavorable conditions, were not able to increase the apparent desirability for continuing athletics. These things taken together with signs of apathy on the part of the student body towards the remaining indebtedness, caused the Faculty through the President's Council to pass a resolution recommending the abolition of all athletics. It was evident to the few who had always been deeply interested in our athletic situation and believed that such an act would be directly detrimental to the future prestige of our alma mater, that something worthy of note must be done at once or the complete abolition of athletics would take place as scheduled by the President's Council.

It was at this point that Professor McNemar came forward with his letter to the HATCHET in reply to the article by Professor Jones, this article by Professor Jones having been written at the request of the President's Council. The merits of these two articles need not be discussed, it being sufficient to state that they represented the honest convictions of both parties and tended to place the situation in its true light. Professor McNemar is known to have had three mo-

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The first meeting of the Chemical Society was held on Wednesday night, October 21, and the feature of the evening was an interesting and instructive talk by Dean Munroe, the Honorary President of the society. A large and enthusiastic crowd of chemistry students were present and enjoyed the talks and the good things to eat which followed.

Plans are being made for a very active year and a number of interesting papers are in prospect.

Notice of the next meeting will be given in the HATCHET and all students interested in chemistry will be well repaid for attending, and will find it very much to their advantage to join the society.

INTERCOLLEGIATE EXPERT

FAVORS ATHLETICS HERE.

Confers With Prof. McNemar.

"It is a fatal mistake for the George Washington University or any university to drop athletics or in any way to curtail the athletic field of the institution" said Dr. Pollard of Washington and Lee University, Secretary of the South Atlantic Association, in a conference with Professor McNemar Saturday night. Dr. Pollard further stated that George Washington had a good field for athletic activities. With the entrance of George Washington University into the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association, the school will be brought into close touch athletically with about a dozen colleges of this vicinity, including Georgetown University, Catholic University, Washington and Lee University, the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, Richmond College and others.

Dr. Pollard stated that a number of South Atlantic championship events would be staged in our Track Meet which will take place in February. Besides being the Secretary of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association, Dr. Pollard is Professor of Biology at Washington and Lee and Secretary of the Athletic Association there, and has been engaged in superintending the building of the new gymnasium being erected at that institution.

CONSULAR COURSE NOT

ENTIRELY ABANDONED.

The resignation of Prof. Austin made it necessary to bring about a reorganization of the courses that were being offered by him for the coming year. The selection of Dr. Rutter to give the courses properly belonging to the Department of Economics has already been announced in these columns. This did not provide for the courses in "Consular Service" or "Colonial Administration". In order to meet in part this omission President Stockton and Professor McNemar have arranged to give more attention to the subject of "Consular Service" in the course on the "Elements of Diplomacy" which is given the second Semester under their joint administration. At present no provision has been made for the course in "Colonial Administration."

DATE FIXED FOR FALL CONVOCATION

Degrees to Be Conferred in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Building.

FACULTY CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

The Board of Trustees at their recent meeting decided upon Thursday, October 29, as the date for the Fall Convocation which will be held this year in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Sciences Building on G Street. At that time degrees will be conferred and several addresses delivered.

The Board of Trustees at the meeting also adopted resolutions of regret for the death of Prof. T. N. Gill who was engaged in teaching at the University for forty-nine years and at the time of his death had for four years been professor emeritus. Prof. Gill's death and his services to the University have been spoken of more at length in an earlier issue of the HATCHET.

A number of faculty changes were also officially acted on by the Board of Trustees and the official announcement follows in full, although several of the changes have been previously mentioned in the HATCHET.

The following appointments have been made:

Nathan Washington Dougherty, assistant professor of civil engineering; Leonard S. Doten, instructor in civil engineering; Meade Bolton, instructor in architecture; Dr. Frank Roy Rutter, lecturer on commerce; Ernst Otto Schreiber, Jr., assistant professor of law; Dr. Frank Leech, clinical professor of medicine; Dr. Charles Stanley White, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Isabel Katherine Bogan, associate professor of bacteriology and pathology; Dr. Morris W. Sherwood, instructor in operative obstetrics; Thomas Miller, Jr., instructor in bacteriology and pathology; Dr. Henry Knox Craig, librarian of the medical school library and curator of the medical school museum; Boyce Richardson Bolton, student assistant in anatomy and histology; Robert Lindsey Myers, student assistant in physiology; James Edwin Houghton, student assistant in bacteriology and pathology; Edward William Mulligan, student assistant in bacteriology and pathology; Francis George Speidel, student assistant in bacteriology and pathology; Sidney Charles Cousins, student assistant in histology for dental students; Samuel Daneman, demonstrator in the dental school; Walter Lowell Hagan, instructor in dental operative techniques, and Miss Meta Neumann, library assistant in the department of Arts and Sciences.

Resignations of the following faculty members have been accepted: Dr. Henry Knox Craig, associate professor of bacteriology; Dr. Daniel Le Roy Borden, instructor in surgery and gynecology; Oscar Phelps Austin, lecturer on commercial geography; Oscar Alexander Mechlin, professor of civil engineering, and Frank Charles Starr, assistant professor of civil engineering.

THE UNIVERSITY CONGRESS

Convenes, Elects Officers and Starts on an Active Session.

The University Congress held a meeting at the University Law Auditorium, Monday evening, October 12. This was the opening meeting of the year, and was successful in every detail. The elections for the year were held, and the following were chosen: Frank H. Hamack, speaker; Ralph Sterling, clerk of the house, and Mr. Harold L. Brown, Republican leader, and Mr. J. Stanley Payne, Democratic leader. Mr. Payne introduced a bill for the establishing of a law regarding militarism in the United States, requiring one year's compulsory service in the army. The sides of the house were very divided as to opinions regarding this momentous question, on account of the restless condition of the European countries, with whom we must clash for supremacy in commerce and trade. After a lively discussion the house was adjourned, the next session to be called Monday evening, October 26, at 8:15 o'clock.

The present administration with its views and ideas in the hands of a capable representative like Payne of Pennsylvania, should make it very interesting for the able tongued orators siding with Representative Brown of Iowa. The house with its present speaker should accomplish a great deal during the season at hand, and arguments and ideas are welcomed by both leaders of the house.

Come out and bring your friends from all departments of the school. Each representative should appear on the floor next Monday with some problem which is of present interest to the country, and which would lead to the uplift and benefit of the Congress as a whole.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB MEETS.

Promise Their Co-Operation in the Athletic Association Campaign.

The first meeting of the Architectural Club was held last Friday night at 2022 F Street, and was attended by a large number of members and visitors. Judging from the new men present the membership roll promises to be very much enlarged this year.

After the regular business meeting, Mr. Busch-Brown, a prominent sculptor of this city, gave a very interesting talk on "The Progress of Architecture." After this address a prize in gold was awarded M. W. Offutt for having the best cover design for the Architectural Annual, submitted in competition last spring.

L. C. Terry, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association, gave a talk on the campaign for athletics, and outlined the plans for the year. The talk was received with great enthusiasm, and fifteen of the twenty-five members present hastened to subscribe for one of the season tickets for the basket-ball games. The others all signified their willingness to subscribe at an early date and the Society as a whole gave its unqualified approval and support to the athletic campaign. Refreshments and music wound up a successful evening.

The officers of the Club for this year are as follows: President—R. K. Galbraith; vice-president—R. W. Craton; secretary—B. H. Harris; treasurer—M. W. Offutt, Jr.

Mr. Max Phillips of New York will speak at a special meeting of the Club next Friday night, October 23d, on "Interior Decorating." The meeting will be, as before, held at 2022 F St., and all are cordially invited to be present.

FRESHMEN CLAIM A GREAT VICTORY.

Admiral Stokes Reports Sinking of Hostile Submarine Without Any Casualties.

SOPHS COMPLETELY DISPERSED.

Special Dispatch to the HATCHET

An official report issued by the Admiralty Office of the Freshman Class states that the Frosh fleet, commanded by John Stokes, has completely cleared all channels in the neighborhood of the University of hostile Sophs and that all highways are now open to neutral ships of the fair sex. Admiral Stokes, in his report to headquarters, stated that on last Monday evening his entire fleet scoured the seas for the enemy and completely destroyed all in its path. He has great praise for the bravery displayed by his men and claims that there was not a single casualty on his side. Unofficial reports about the conflict state that the greater part of the enemy's fleet put into port and lay under the protection of coast defenses. There is a strong rumor current, however, that a lone Sophomore torpedo boat was detected scouting in the vicinity of the Frosh squadron and immediately attacked. Despite a brave resistance against overwhelming odds, it was sunk after a short engagement and all hands lost. There is great rejoicing among the Frosh over the great victory.

Mobilization took place in the Assembly Hall at 7:45 p. m., the recruits being called to order by Herbert P. Ramsey of the Junior Class allies. He introduced Prof. Leslie C. McNemar, Director of Athletics, who made a stirring speech to the class. On behalf of the faculty he gave a few valuable bits of advice and followed these with an appeal for the whole-hearted support of the freshmen for athletics. His remarks were received with hearty applause bespeaking the sincere sympathy of the class of 1918 with the movement for the resumption of athletics. Erwin Harsch, editor of the HATCHET, spoke a few words concerning the history and plans of the HATCHET.

The class then proceeded to elect officers for the year. Great enthusiasm was displayed by every rookie present and the Assembly Hall rang continuously with cheers and yells for the several candidates. When the battle of the ballots was finally over the following had been elected: President, John Stokes; vice-president, Miss Phyllis Stewart; secretary, Miss Lina H. Fergusson; treasurer, Robert W. Childester; class editor, F. M. Fadelley; athletic representative, Robert L. Bailey. Following the election each successful candidate was called upon to make an inaugural address. The speeches were greeted with vociferous applause, especially those of the girls, but a critical auditor might have noticed a careful evasion of any discussion of the tariff question and woman suffrage although the war tax was dwelt upon, in particular, with regard to the battle with the Sophs.

When enthusiasm had raised to a high pitch by bellicose speeches the entire army put on its fighting togs, which consisted of coats turned inside out, and sallied bravely forth determined to do or die for the honor of 1918. The results of the sanguinary encounter have already been related.

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During the first session of the University, in March, 1822, the Enosinian Society was organized and it was continued in existence down to the present day without a break, although at times its activities have been lessened.

In the old days a literary society was one of the most important features of any college and it was there that the future authors, essayists and orators held forth. To be an officer of the Enosinian was honor enough for any senior and to be president of the society was a much greater honor than the presidency of the graduating class.

The society badge, as it was called in the early days, is a shield shaped pin with the name of the society, ENOSIS, in Greek at the top. Below is a snake in the form of a circle, its tail in its mouth; within the circle was a lamp between the letters H and N; and on either side of the circle were several stars.

This badge and its symbols were all designed to carry a meaning. The shield denotes the strength of the society; the serpent in the form of a circle, the unity, sagacity and eternity of the brotherhood; the stars denote the union of hearts and purposes in furthering the society; the letter H, the initial of Homer, devotion to ancient languages; the letter N, the initial of Newton, love for philosophical studies, and the lamp is significant of the students life.

The society has a past which any society of its kind in the country might well envy. It has had on its roll of honorary members the names of the Marquis de Lafayette, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Bryant, Edward Everett, Martin Van Buren, together with those of other distinguished men, many of whom have addressed the society and been present at its banquets.

The meetings were interesting and the debates well worked up and delivered. Two papers, the Bee, begun in the first year of the society and the News but slightly younger, were edited by officers elected for that purpose, and read at the meetings. These papers contained many essays, poems and articles of very high literary merit and on controversial subjects the papers usually happened to take opposite sides so that the arguments were many and interesting.

In comparatively recent years the society was still quite active and in 1905 it debated and defeated Washington and Lee University with a team composed of E. P. Gates, W. C. Van Vleck, and C. W. Whitmore. That same year Gates was also on the team which debated the University of Virginia. These men and others including E. O. Schreiber, Jr., also took part

in intercollegiate debates in 1906 and 1907 against the University of North Carolina and the University of Cincinnati.

While originally membership was limited to the college department an amendment to the by-laws was passed in 1906 making all students in the University eligible to membership. The co-eds have always made up a large part of the membership and have been active in the work of the society.

The annual banquet was one of the features of the collegiate year and was usually attended by the president, deans and many distinguished guests. An annual prize debate was held and only those who had achieved honors in the regular society debate were permitted to take part. The winner was awarded a gold medal by the society.

In the past few years the society has gradually become less and less active. Two years ago but a few meetings were held. Last year a single meeting was held late in the year, but the interest manifested was so slight that the officers from the previous year held over and further action was postponed until this fall.

There is no other society which attempts to cover the same field for the Arts department, the only other debating society being in the law school. There is room in every college for a good literary society, and the practice in debate which it will afford will be of very great value. There students may also prepare for the various intercollegiate debates which the University participates in and it is probable that the old Inter-Society debates with the other debating society remaining in the University, the Columbian, may be resumed.

The meetings have in the past been held on alternate Friday nights in the Assembly hall in the Arts and Science Building, and steps are now being taken to hold a large meeting to start the year on a Friday night a few weeks hence. Further details and the date will be announced in the Hatchet later. It is hoped that it will be found that many of the men and women of the University will become active in the society and that it may have a renaissance and be soon restored to the high place it held for so many years in the life of the University.

REGISTRATION STILL CLIMBING.

Reaches the Fifteen Hundred Mark
Last Saturday.

The weekly statement of registration issued by the secretary's office again shows a material gain over the same date of last year. It should be noted that this week the comparison is between one day later of last year than of this year, but what is more important is that on the day of last year given, the University had been in session a week longer than at the date of this year. This is because last year the University opened at the earliest possible date while this year it opened at the latest date possible under the rules.

The increases are largely among day students, which argues well for the resumption of athletics in the George Washington University.

The largest increases are in the College, Law and Dental Departments, but the Engineering School and School of Graduate Studies are also larger than last session.

The report follows:

Report of Registration Up to and including October 17, 1914.

	Oct. 18, 1913.	Oct. 17, 1914
Graduate School	60	62
Columbian College	383	474
Engineering	176	188
Teachers	113	107
Law	300	333
Medical	167	142
Dental	68	102
Pharmacy	77	50
Veterinary	42	42
	1391	1500

THE Y. W. C. A.

The reorganization of the old Y. W. C. A. is being considered, but while this is being planned, the arrangements for the religious and social work of the women of the University are rapidly being forwarded by the president of the organization, Miss Anna Washington Craton. Already two meetings have been held and the work is well under way.

The religious work of the organization consists in taking charge of the Chapel exercises on Monday and in doing any philanthropic work possible during the year.

On October twelfth, the girls held their first chapel of the year. Miss Craton led the exercises. In her talk she urged the hearty cooperation of all the women of the University in the work that the organization is trying to carry on this year. She further said that attendance at chapel was one way of showing that support, and urged all the girls to be present at the Monday exercises, when all announcements of student interests are made, as well as at the President's chapel on Wednesdays. The Monday exercises are, however, by no means limited to the girls, and she urged that the men attend whenever possible. Miss Craton said the exercises can be inspiring only when there are less vacant seats in the hall. The social work was also outlined by the president. A certain number of socials are given every year for all the women of the University. It has been found that these help to bring the day and night students together, and in every way promote good fellowship and a good time. This year, instead of being in charge of a committee, the different classes will have charge of the parties. It is hoped that class spirit and good-natured rivalry, as well as some original stunts, will be the result of this scheme, especially since the lucky class which is voted to have given the best social will probably be entertained by a joint social of the other classes.

We urge the support of every old and new girl. Your college spirit will be judged by the way you stand by your organization. If you have not already handed in your name as a member, find one of the officers right away and register.

A list of officers and committees follows: President, Anna Washington Craton; Vice-President, Frederika Neumann; Secretary, Joanna Best; Treasurer, Elsa Weber. The committee, in charge of the chapel exercises is, Helen Short, chairman; Mildred Hughes, Florence Kerby, Jane Stout. Those appointed to get their classes together for the socials are: Senior, Polly Hull; Junior, Margaret Brown; Sophomore, Theodosia Seibold; Freshman, Edith Thomas

THE INTER-FRATERNITY ASSOCIATION.

Henry A. Kruger, president of the Inter-Fraternity Association, announces that the first meeting of the Association will be held next week at which meeting the officers for the year will be elected. He looks forward to a very prosperous year as the Inter-Fraternity basketball league will be started earlier and more of the fraternities have promised to enter teams. The annual smoker and dance which are features of the University social calendar will be run on a larger scale than before.

The Inter-Fraternity Association was formed by several of the fraternity men at the University in the fall of 1911. It is composed of delegates from the several fraternities, each fraternity having a single representative. The object of the Association is to promote among the fraternities at the University a friendly feeling and to revive some of the old traditions of the University. Its three years of existence have been highly successful and the Association is recognized as a permanent organization in the University by the faculty as well as the students.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

In this column will be published a calendar of all events of interest to the student body which will occur in the following week. All classes, societies and other student organizations are urged to use this means of announcing and advertising their meetings.

Friday, October 23.

Meeting of the Freshmen Law class at 6:30 p. m. for election of officers in West Hall of the Masonic Temple.

Meeting of the Architectural Club at 2022 G Street, at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, Masonic Temple, 8:15 p. m.

Monday, October 26.

Y. W. C. A. Chapel at 12:15, Assembly Hall of the A. and S. Building.

Meeting of the University Congress, Masonic Temple, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, October 28.

President's Chapel, A. and S. Assembly Hall, at 12:15 p. m.

Thursday, October 29.

University Fall Convocation, Assembly Hall, A. and S. Building, at 12:15 p. m.

COLUMBIAN ANNOUNCES

ELECTION.

Morehouse, President, and S. L. Desha, Vice-President of Debating Society.

At the election of the officers of the Columbian Debating Society held recently, the following candidates were selected for the offices:

President—PGad Bryan Morehouse.
Vice-President—Stephen L. Desha.
Secretary—Thomas W. Rhodes.
Treasurer—W. R. Hastings.
Press Representative—E. F. Haycraft.

Critic—M. Manning Marcus.

Executive Committee—F. E. Van Schaick, Chairman; J. Shield, and J. Mann.

Morehouse is in the Junior Law Class and has been active in debating lines since his first entrance into the school. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Delta Sigma Rho Debating Honor Fraternity.

Desha has already distinguished himself as being a member of the famous Hawaiian instrumental trio of this University.

All of the other men have been active in the promotion of school interests. The meetings of the debating society are held each Friday evening in the North Hall of the New Masonic Temple.

What may be called the first regular meeting of the Society was held in North Hall, Oct. 16, 8:15 p. m. The meeting this year was marked by an increased attendance, there being twenty-five present. It is hoped that not only will this attendance continue throughout the winter, but the same interest and enthusiasm as was manifested at this meeting, be continued also.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the United States should establish a system of Ship Subsidies. The men debating were Messrs. W. E. Hastings and F. E. Van Schaick on the affirmative and Messrs. D. E. Finley and M. H. Francis on the negative side.

The judges were Messrs. S. L. Desha, Jos. E. Mann, J. T. Allen, and the Critic was M. M. Marcus. Decision was rendered in favor of the negative and Mr. M. H. Francis was adjudged first honor man while second honors went to Mr. F. E. Van Schaick.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons connected with the University to drop in any Friday evening. You will at least enjoy the Critic's speech, and find it very instructive.

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A CHALLENGE.

In order to bring out the latent talent for the varsity football team and assist in reviving interest in this game the football team of the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity hereby challenges any fraternity in the University to a football game. The date and other particulars are to be arranged between representatives of the fraternities interested. Teams are to be composed of members of active chapters only.
First come—first served.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Fogle-Conley.

On September 1, 1914, Fred M. Fogle, of Columbian College, and Alice M. Conley were married in this city.

Sherwood-Herring.

On October 12, 1914, Sidney Forsyth Sherwood, Columbian College, 1909, and Annette Steir Herring.

Collins-Stout.

On August 8, 1914, James H. Collins of the Medical Class of 1915, and Miss Mary R. Stout were married in Baltimore.

WHAT ABOUT FOOT-

BALL AND BASEBALL
AT THE UNIVERSITY.

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tives in writing this letter; 1st, he believed that the real attitude of the student body was against the abolition of athletics, and that they would support athletics under proper management and therefore should be consulted; 2nd, that the student body had come to believe that athletics would be restored when the debt was paid, and therefore athletics should not be abolished just when the possibility of eliminating the debt was in sight; and 3rd, that the abolition of athletics would materially injure the future welfare of the George Washington University. Further than this, he believed that athletics would support themselves here, as at other Universities, if properly managed.

These two letters in the HATCHET having attracted wide attention among the student body and faculty, revealed that there was at least something to be said both for and against the abolition of athletics, and the real seriousness of the situation. It was at this point that Professor McNemar was called in and requested to show cause, that is, give reasons for his contentions or retract. His reasons which were three, were not long in coming in and were: 1st, a systematic statement of the entire indebtedness from 1910 to that date showing the outstanding debt at that moment to be only \$164.50; 2nd, a canvass of at least 1,000 students in all departments showing 70 per cent in favor of athletics, 20 per cent opposed and 10 per cent neutral; 3rd, the following six assurances: Having been given, due authority to direct and supervise the administration of athletics in this University for the coming year, I will not hesitate to give you (the President of the University) and other authorities of this institution the following assurances:

First. That no one will be permitted to represent this University in any intercollegiate athletic contest during my supervision, who is not a bona fide student, his delinquency having come to my knowledge.

Second. That all schedules will be so arranged as not to reflect discredit upon this University in any way.

Third. That as a double guarantee of my sincerity in this matter, I further agree to stand between the University and whatever indebtedness may be incurred by my authority on behalf of athletics during the year 1914-15, from October to June, personally guaranteeing the payment of the same or an adequate provision for its liquidation by June 15th, 1915.

Fourth. That I will serve in the capacity of the "Director of Athletics" of this University without additional compensation during said year.

Fifth. That I will associate with myself two or more competent Alumni to be agreed upon between us, and appointed by you.

Sixth. That the present indebtedness will be liquidated before any new responsibilities are authorized by me on behalf of athletics in this institution."

The requirement of these assurances from Professor McNemar was not a mere whim. It indicates that the University authorities were not willing to tolerate athletics any longer under conditions which incurred unliquidated debts and besmirched the fair name of the University generally.

In summing up the result of the canvass of the student body which has been previously mentioned, Prof. McNemar had this to say. "In conclusion, I wish to say that this has been the largest demonstration made by the student body since you (Pres. Stockton) have been at the head of University affairs, and I am convinced that both the basketball and track teams can be supported next year without incurring any deficit and pledge myself to fulfill all the assurances which I previously made in my communication to you on March 27th. I do this well knowing my obliga-

tions and with a sufficient knowledge of the conditions to warrant my actions. In view of all this therefore, I most respectfully request that you use your influence for the continuance of athletics during the coming year. I make this request because I believe it is for the good of the University."

As a result of this definite action backed by the student body and the recommendations made by President Stockton the Board of Trustees authorized that "Basket Ball and Track athletics be permitted to continue for one year" and appointed Professor McNemar "Director of Athletics" for the academic year 1914-15, with all the authority pertaining to that position, to serve without salary.

Now what does all this mean in relation to Foot Ball and Base Ball? It simply means that the present student organization under the management of a faculty director must make good if athletics are to be continued under any circumstances in this University. It means further, that the Board of Trustees are willing to give sanction for a Foot Ball Team and a Base Ball Team if the present organization can show sufficient ability in managing Basket Ball and Track.

Every season ticket purchased is just that much accomplished towards securing Base Ball this Spring and Foot Ball at George Washington University next Fall. If you are really interested in the future of Athletics at G. W. U. as Professor McNemar and his assistants are showing themselves to be, do something, organize your class or society and help present the matter before them in its true light, corner a member of the Faculty and persuade him to buy a season ticket, or present the situation to a friend or an Alumnus. See the Director of Athletics or one of his assistants, Mr. Terry or Mr. Bixler. They can find something worth while for you to do towards securing the future of Foot Ball and Base Ball.

Remember this, we must make good at Basket Ball and Track before we can grumble about the absence of Foot Ball. The Director of Athletics says that a sure cure for this complaint is to sell a season ticket. If you should hear a student, a member of the faculty or an alumnus complaining about the situation give him an immediate chance to better it by purchasing a season ticket. It is words backed by deeds that count.

WITH THE GREEKS.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held another lively and enjoyable smoker last Saturday night. Besides the membership of the active chapter a large contingent of the alumni was present, and many guests. The entertainment throughout the evening was continuous and diversified—the musical talent of the fraternity scored many hits; there was singing, card games, and other amusements. The Grand Secretary of the fraternity, Mr. William L. Phillips, was present and made some very interesting remarks on the subject, "Sigma Phi Epsilon as a National Fraternity." Among the guests were Mr. Jose Caminero, a native of Havana, Cuba, who is now a student at Washington and Lee University and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Alpha Chapter at that school; and Mr. J. Warren McCafferty, of Delaware Alpha Chapter.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of the following men: Chas. Myre, Engineering, '18; Arthur P. Starr, Engineering, '18; Howard Scott, Columbian College, '18; William B. Duiterman, Columbian College, '18; Frank H. Hamack, Law, '16; Leo Arthur Merryman, Columbian College, '18.

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Delta Tau Delta formally opened their new house at 1810 N Street last Saturday with a large smoker. Among who spoke were Representative Padgett, Dean Fraser, and Mr. A. B. Bielaski, a former George Washington athlete. A musical program was given by Messrs. Davis, Degnan, Allen, Wilkins and Bullock.

The Alpha Beta Phi fraternity held a very enjoyable smoker on Saturday, October 17. Dean Hodgkins gave a fine talk on the relationship between professor and student; what it is and what it should be. Mr. Weikert, a graduate of the Law School gave a rousing talk on the need of a University for athletics and pointed out the especial need there is at this University for sports.

Theta Delta Chi gave a largely attended smoker on Saturday the 17th, at which Deans Wilbur and Fraser gave interesting talks. Dean Wilbur spoke of the ceremonies at Brown University, which he recently attended as the delegate of the University, while Dean Fraser spoke on the relation of the fraternity to the school and the student.

Sigma Chi has removed its chapter house from 1432 M Street to 1533 15th Street. An informal house warming was held on last Saturday evening, a buffet supper following a musical entertainment. In the near future the house will be opened more formally with a large house warming in charge of a committee which consists of Messrs. Woodman, Shaver, King and Johnston.

Six members of Phi Sigma Kappa attended the 17th biennial convention of the fraternity in Albany and have just returned. Joseph H. Batt was the delegate and the others who accompanied him in the interests of the local chapter were Messrs. Miller, Zacharias, Stevenson, Scheffer, and Wenderoth.

"Phi Chi Doodle" spirit was in evidence at a smoker held October 17. The new home of the local chapter was filled to the doors with faculty, alumni and active members. Dean Borden gave a very interesting talk on "Community Interest." Drs. Boyce Davis and Hornaday responded with short talks. Other members of the faculty who were guests of the chapter were Drs. Frantz, Mallow and D. L. Borden. Vocal and instrumental numbers helped to make the evening an enjoyable one. A buffet luncheon was served. The organization announces the pledging of the following members of the Freshman class: Messrs. Leech, Poindexter and Davis.

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

The first meeting of the Girls Glee Club was held Friday the 16th in the Arts and Sciences Building. Plans for the coming year were discussed and will be announced in a later issue. The club, which was organized last year, will this year be enlarged and will do a greater amount of work.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

GRADUATE STUDIES.

The class of graduate students which is studying Water Power under Professor E. V. Dunstan will this year make a trip away from Washington for the purpose of collecting data for design work right on the ground. This has never been done before and the step marks a distinct advance in the method of instruction. After the class has completed the preliminary work in the course it will go to the south fork of the Shenandoah near Front Royal, Va., and spend a week in surveying the ground and collecting other data which will later be worked up for the complete design of a water power plant. The members of the class are John D. McCormick, Herbert P. Middleton, Roger D. Wharton and Charles W. Barber.

Five men are now taking the course in Reinforced Concrete for graduate students in engineering being given by Professor Mechlin.

A large number of students in the School of Graduate Studies are registered for the course in Economic Geology being given by Professor Merrill. This course includes Merrill's famous lectures on Building Stones on which subject he is an authority.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Melville R. Walton was unanimously chosen president of the Senior Class of Columbian College at its first meeting of the year in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Wednesday evening, October 14. The other officers elected were: Vice-President, Miss Anna W. Craton; Secretary, Miss Flora Hull; Treasurer, Joseph B. Kingsbury; Class Editors for the HATCHET and Cherry Tree, John Brockwell and Miss Everil Worrell.

The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock by Leo C. Terry, retiring president, and proceeded immediately to the election of officers. Following the election Mr. Terry spoke to the class about the aims and plans of the Athletic Association and urged the members to buy the season tickets now on sale. Erwin Harsch then addressed the class on the subject of the HATCHET. The matter of a class pin was brought up but was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The new president has been prominent in student affairs throughout his course in the University. He was president of his class in his sophomore year and is very active in the Chemical Society. He is a member of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity.

Miss Craton, and Miss Hull are both members of the Sphinx Honor Society. Miss Craton is President of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Hull is President of the Girls' Athletic Association. Miss Hull is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Shortly before the meeting of the Freshman Class the Sophomores of Columbian College gathered together for the first meeting of the year and elected the following officers: President—Russell L. Duval; vice-president—Miss Helen K. Hotchkiss; secretary—Miss Theodosia Seibold; treasurer—Norman Lufburrow; class editor—Mr. Bradley; athletic representative—Tully C. Garner. Each officer responded with a speech which was vigorously applauded. After some discussion of plans for a rush with the Freshmen it was decided that discretion was the better part of valor and the Sophs dispersed to their domiciles.

The engagement is announced of Miss Corinne Brackett, who is a recent graduate of the University, to Mr. Edwin M. Borchard, the law librarian of Congress. Although no date has been set for the wedding, it will probably take place in December.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Samuel Worcester Mason, of the Junior Class recently made a trip to Philadelphia where he witnessed the first two defeats of the Athletics in the world's series.

George J. Schladt is now touring New York and the New England states in a car sent out by the Bureau of standards for testing purposes.

Mr. Mark R. Woodward, Instructor in the Engineering School, spent the summer with his family at their country home in Maryland.

Raymond A. Heindl, recently of the Engineering School, has renounced his former ways and has registered in Columbian College for the degree of B. S. in Chemistry.

TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Miss Amy B. Gronna, daughter of Senator Gronna of North Dakota, has transferred her registration from the University of North Dakota to the Junior Class of Teachers College.

Miss Winifred M. Kuhns, a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, class of 1914, has registered for the Bachelor's Diploma in Education.

Alexandria is represented in Teachers College by Miss Mary E. Bontz, Miss Margaret Bashford, and Miss Kroes Ficklin, all of whom are teachers in the Alexandria High School.

We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth Ferguson, Genevieve Frizzell and Gertrude Browne, all of the class of 1914, back to our midst. They have all entered for special work.

Among the special students in Teachers College is Miss Mabel L. Scott, A. B., 1907 and A. M., 1914. Miss Scott is a teacher of English in the Technical High School.

Miss Mary E. Steger, who for some years has held an influential and responsible teaching position in Gunston Hall, has enrolled for the B. A. Degree and the Teachers Diploma.

Mr. Alton A. Gladden, for three years a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, has decided to finish his collegiate work here in preparation for teaching.

Miss Martha E. Wimer, of Western High School, who completed several units of work last year is with us again this year.

The size of the graduating class this year promises to double that of any previous year. Already eighteen have signified their intention of completing the work next June.

The student body of Teachers College will be represented at the Fall Convocation by Miss Margaret Bayly who has completed all the requirements for the B. A. degree and the Teachers Diploma. Miss Bayly has already entered upon her work for the A. M. Degree in the Graduate School.

LAW SCHOOL.

The Freshman class met Tuesday immediately after class, the meeting being presided over by Prof. Person. Nominations for the various offices were made and the elections will be held on Friday the twenty-third. Mr. Donald Earl acted as temporary secretary. Those nominated were: For president, Messrs. Sterling, Brown, Earl, D. A. West, Assanet, and Connor; vice-president, Mr. Miller; secretary, Messrs. T. L. Smith, Earl, Baon and Jeffrey; treasurer, Messrs. Demaree, Morris, Pratt and Heine; class editor, Messrs. Collins, Ershler and Turner.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Senior Class has chosen the following officers: President—J. C. Bradley, North Carolina; vice-president—H. S. Green, New York; secretary—F. V. Atkinson, New York; treasurer—A. G. Zeagler, Louisiana; class editor—A. C. McCray, Ohio; historian—J. H. Collins, Maine.

The Junior class has met and elected the following officers to have charge for the coming year: President, Frank K. Ryan, New York; Secretary, Joel A. Tilton, Jr.; District of Columbia; Class Editor, E. Clarence Rice, District of Columbia; Athletic Representative, R. Hugh Collins, Virginia.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered J. T. Quirk, who for the past two years has served as class president, for the valuable services he has rendered his class. Mr. Quirk has been very active in University affairs and last year was elected president of the Association of Class Presidents.

The Freshman Class held its first meeting on Friday, October 9th. Charles Barrett presided as temporary chairman, until a president was elected. The following officers were elected:

President—John Lyons.
Vice-President—Florence Ford.
Secretary—Henry W. Leetch.
Treasurer—Hugh Walker.
Class Editor—Margaret Quinlan.

Ball and Powell returned to school last week. Powell has been enjoying life at Atlantic City.

Seen on a chart in the University Hospital—"Patient has enjoyed bad health for some time."

Because of the resignation of some of the officers and withdrawal from school of others, the freshmen class found it necessary to hold elections again. The following officers are now installed: President—John H. Lyon, District of Columbia; vice-president—H. M. Leetch, District of Columbia; secretary—Cecil C. Davis, New Mexico; treasurer—S. M. Bittinger, Tennessee, and class editor—Margaret M. Quinlan, New York. The class regrets the withdrawal of Miss Florence Ford and Mr. Hugh M. Walker from the school.

Robert B. Miller has been elected class editor of the Second Year Class.

Seniors began their clinics at the Government Hospital for the Insane, October 15.

The Junior Class is glad to welcome Messrs. McNulty and Julia, both of Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The following men are employed at hospitals: Gentzkow at Garfield, Dean and Stachniewicz at Sibley, Stratton and Huddleston at Emergency, Peters at Tuberculosis, and Kennedy at the University Hospital.

Folsom has put his gasoline car to a new use; he is now renting his machine to parties of students who wish to go to clinics at Children's Hospital. An exciting joy ride is guaranteed all who dare risk the thrilling trip. Parties of eight, two at a time can be accommodated.

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DENTAL SCHOOL.

Misses Higgins and Flood, formerly of Georgetown Dental School, have decided to complete their course at George Washington. They have entered the Senior Class, which now numbers twenty-four.

Miss Dimas is reputed to be the authority on the uses of Carmine ore.

G. G. Frazer recently spent several days in New York City.

A much needed change was made when the Juniors were moved into a laboratory to themselves. Now that each class has a separate room, the crowded condition in the laboratories has been eliminated.

Drs. Bassett and Stone will have charge of the infirmary again this year.

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The specialty of Dr. Hagen, who is assisting Dr. Odor in Operative Technics this year, is "Black's Method of Cavity Preparation."

Four new students have entered the Junior Dental class this year which increases it to thirty students.

Three new studies have been added to the Junior Dental schedule, and the boys begin to think that they will have some work to do.

Three new chairs have been placed in the Dental Infirmary this last week, which will give much better facilities for work.

The Senior Class met on October 14 and elected the following slate of officers:

President—J. L. Carre.
Vice-President—D. D. Brower.
Secretary—G. G. Frazer.
Treasurer—C. H. Schmidt.
Editor—D. A. White.

The Freshman class, which is the largest in the history of the school, held its second meeting Monday evening, October 12, and elected permanent officers for the year. Lawyer W. Bowen was elected president; C. F. Woertendyke, vice-president, and Mr. Goetzman, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Bowen is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon literary, Alpha Chi Sigma chemical, and the Sigma Delta Chi journalistic fraternities. He is a graduate of the University of Denver where he was manager of a championship football team, and is interested in the promotion of athletics in the University.

VETERINARY SCHOOL.

The freshman class held its first meeting on Monday evening the 12th of October. The election of temporary officers ensued and the discussion of the general methods to be pursued in order to prove most beneficial to every one concerned. The class is quite large this year and composed of a good live bunch of men who should prove a valuable asset to the steadily growing profession of veterinary medicine.

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PHARMACY EXAMINATION.

Of the four men who were licensed to practice Pharmacy as a result of passing the regular quarterly examination of the Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia, October 8, three were graduates of the George Washington University College of Pharmacy. The Board met last week and decided who were to receive licenses. The following George Washington men were licensed: John Gregory Biggs, Walter Joseph Andrew Donahoe and Edwin Augustin Kenner.

Fourteen men presented themselves for this examination and but four passed, three of them George Washington men, showing the high standing of the school.

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